GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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LICENCE FOR TOBACCO PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the licences are issued for production of tobacco; and

(b) if so, the number of licences issued to tobacco growers during the last five years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

a): Yes, Sir.

b): The number of licences issued to tobacco growers during the last five years and the current year, are indicated below State-wise:-

Crop season/ State	No.of Growers	No. of Barns
2000-01		
Andhra Pradesh	CROP HOLIDAY	
Karnataka	18131	24478
Maharashtra	-	-
Orissa	121	126
2001-02		
Andhra Pradesh	43982	38817
Karnataka	18751	25207
Maharashtra	47	63
Orissa	-	-
2002-03		
Andhra Pradesh	44562	39178
Karnataka	19351	25886
Maharashtra	31	40
Orissa	189	205
Andhra Pradesh	45448	39592
Karnataka	19702	26330
Maharashtra	27	36
Orissa	108	122
2004-05		
Andhra Pradesh	45280	39168
Karnataka	39702	55425
Maharashtra	31	40
Orissa	76	90

2005-06

Andhra Pradesh	45824	39677
Karnataka	40544	56630
Maharashtra	30	40
Orissa	107	123